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Subject: FY05 West Region Earth Team Status Report

The West Region experienced an increase in the number of volunteers and a decrease in the number of hours, and number of offices using volunteers. Below is a brief overview of the West Region status report:

	Number Of Volunteers	Number Of Hours	% of Offices Using Volunteers
FY04	8,288	179,832	65%
FY05	8,519	178,346	62%
	2% Increase	Less than 1% Decrease	3% Decrease

Value of Volunteer Time to the West Region is **\$3.1 Million**.
(\$17.55/hour as established by the Federal Interagency Team for Volunteers)

Volunteers donated **85 Staff Years** to the West Region during FY05.

Below is a listing of graphs and data included in this report:

- 2005 West Region Status Report provides a listing of states and the numerical comparison of number of volunteers, number of hours, and percent of offices using volunteers for FY04 and FY05.
- Volunteer Graph shows the number of volunteer in each state and includes the numbers from FY04.
- Volunteer Hours Graph shows the total hours volunteered in each state and includes the numbers from FY04.
- Percent Usage Of Offices shows the percentage of offices using volunteers by state and includes the numbers from FY05.

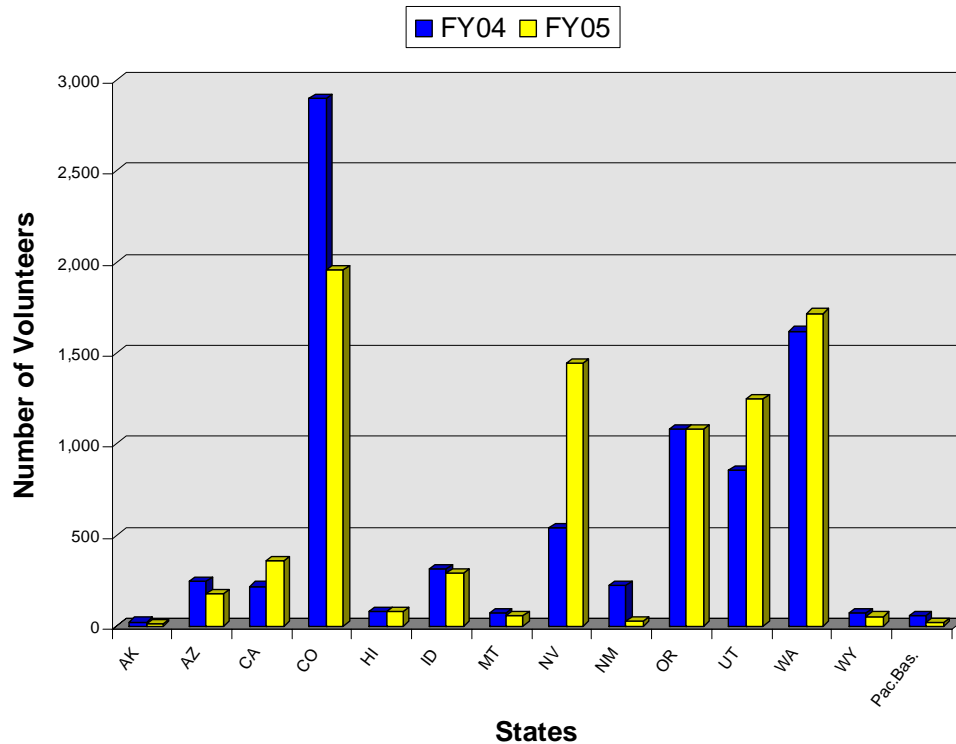
Special Mention:

- Nevada experienced an increase of over 900 volunteer and over 9,000 hours during FY05.
- Utah experienced an increase of over 350 volunteers during FY05.
- Arizona experienced an increase of over 3,400 hours during FY05.
- Idaho and Wyoming experienced an increase of over 2,000 hours during FY05.
- Hawaii experienced an increase of over 1,000 hours during FY05.

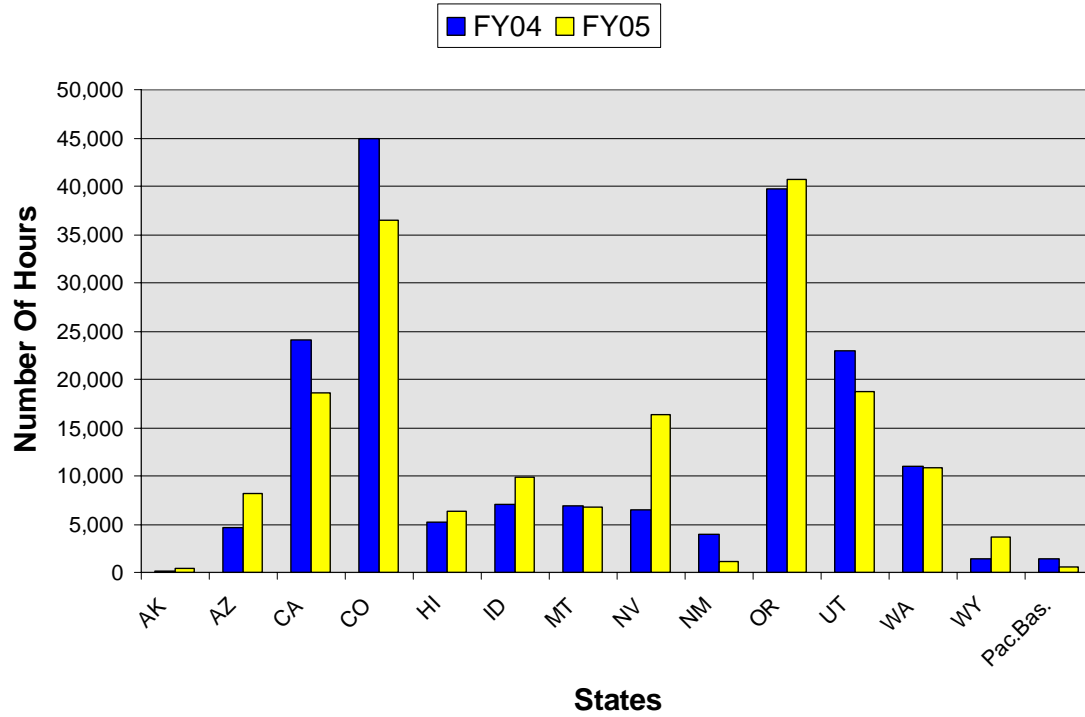
2005 WEST REGION EARTH TEAM STATUS REPORT

STATE	Total Number Of Volunteers		Total Number Of Volunteer Hours		% Offices Using Volunteers	
	FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05
ALASKA	22	12	174	375	35%	29%
ARIZONA	245	174	4,678	8,139	62%	72%
CALIFORNIA	218	357	24,036	18,539	64%	63%
COLORADO	2,897	1,958	44,992	36,441	100%	93%
HAWAII	78	81	5,226	6,279	71%	63%
IDAHO	311	291	7,035	9,824	92%	88%
MONTANA	74	59	6,933	6,829	40%	47%
NEVADA	537	1,443	6,462	16,402	91%	64%
NEW MEXICO	222	28	3,941	1,071	41%	18%
OREGON	1,084	1,084	39,734	40,699	100%	100%
UTAH	853	1,245	22,924	18,708	83%	56%
WASHINGTON	1,621	1,718	10,941	10,912	55%	55%
WYOMING	71	52	1,342	3,623	45%	45%
PACIFIC BASIN	55	17	1,414	505	63%	80%
TOTALS	8,288	8,519	179,832	178,346	65%	62%

FY04 & FY05 West Region Volunteers



FY04 & FY05 West Region Volunteer Hours



FY04 & FY05 Percent of Offices Using Volunteers

